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AN ACT to amend Chapter 101 of the Private Acts of 1993; as amended by Chapter 31 of the Private Acts of 1995; Chapter 5 of the Private Acts of 1995 and Chapter 83 of the Private Acts of 1997; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the City of Jackson, Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 101 of the Private Acts of 1993, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 14 by adding the following language to the end of the third paragraph:

Adjustments to council pay shall be set by private act and shall be proposed no less than one (1) year preceding the date of the next city election. No such private act shall alter the pay of any incumbent prior to the end of the term for which such public officer was elected.

SECTION 2. Chapter 101 of the Private Acts of 1993, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 23 by deleting the language "the lowest and/or best" in its entirety and by substituting instead the language "the lowest and best".

SECTION 3. Chapter 101 of the Private Acts of 1993, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 24 by adding the following language immediately after the second sentence of the section:

If the petition seeks to remove an incumbent member of the council, it shall require at least twenty-five percentum (25%) of the entire vote for all candidates for mayor cast in such council member's district.

SECTION 4. Chapter 101 of the Private Acts of 1993, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 61 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 61. All taxes levied by said municipality shall be due and payable on the first Monday in October of each year for which the taxes are assessed or levied, and shall bear interest at a rate set by ordinance from and after January 1st thereafter, and shall become delinquent on the first day of March following.

In addition to the interest provided above, upon all taxes not paid by the first of March following the year for which same are levied or assessed, a penalty shall be levied upon delinquent taxes which shall be set by ordinance.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of altering the salary of any incumbent prior to the end of the term for which such public officer was elected.

SECTION 6. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the City Council of the City of Jackson. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City Council of the City of Jackson and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 7. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 6.